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CLYDE AND DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

CLYDE—Just before the ban went on the roads, the Commonwealth Drilling Company returned to Clyde with all their equipment from Wabiskaw where they spent the winter.

Search For Talent Show Held at Clyde

CLYDE—In spite of very poor road conditions, a large crowd attended the Search for Talent show held in the Clyde Community Hall on Friday evening, to hear local talent compete for top place and a trip to Edmonton next month, and to enjoy the show staged by the CFERN cast under producer Jack Unwin. Local competitors were:

1. Wayne Pizer, Clyde, violin solo.
2. Hazel Olson, Clyde, vocalist, accompanist Mrs. B. Fricker.
3. Lester Bishop and Paul Huot, Clyde, solo and guitar.
4. Mrs. G. R. Mealing and Jack Langford, Clyde, duet.
5. Theresa Patry, Clyde, solo.
6. Vivian Roska, Nestow, violin and vocal solo.
7. Joseph Yaremko, Clyde, cowboy song.
8. Fred Christiansen, Clyde, song.
9. Laura Sarnecki and Audrey Stephenson, Tawatinaw, duet.
10. Mike Stasiuk and Leon Arnold, Tawatinaw, solo and accompaniment.
11. Johnny Semeniuk and orchestra, Nestow, square dances.
12. Mrs. Berg, Tawatinaw, solo.
13. John Semeniuk, Nestow, solo.
14. Jeannette Kastyk and Ann Bernas, Nestow, duet.
15. Nancy Andrich and Jean Hamlock, Rochester, duet.
16. George Hill, Edmonton, cowboy song.
17. Jack Langford, Clyde, piano solo.

Following the contestants' entertainment, the crowd spent a hilarious time watching the antics of the CFERN cast as they sang, danced and recited in humorous acts. As their program came to a close, the hall was quickly cleared for dancing with Johnny's Orchestra on the stage.

Refreshments were served to the crowd by the Home and School Association, by Mrs. P. Fry with assistants. Meanwhile the CFERN staff and Commercial Travellers were entertained at a banquet in the Legion Hut where the Home and School Association served a delicious luncheon. Other guests at the banquet were the town council and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coley and Mr. and Mrs. P. Nyal. Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan were unable to attend owing to Mr. McMillan's illness.

Following the banquet, Mr. Aird spoke a few words of appreciation of the hospitality shown to them by the Clyde Home and School Association, under President Mrs. B. Fricker, with Mrs. D. Boyd, secretary, and Mrs. J. Langford, social renoverer. Mrs. Fricker responded in a very capable manner. Claude Blackwood and Jack Denistoun also thanked the Home and School. Jack had an extra thank you for the special potato salad prepared for him.

As this news goes to press, leading in the competition is Miss Hazel Olson of Clyde, second is George Hill of Edmonton, and third is Lester Bishop and Paul Huot of Clyde.

The tourist business has become an important source of foreign exchange for Canada. In 1949 it provided 7 per cent of total current receipts from abroad; of and newprint exceeded it in exchange earnings.

They went there from Clyde after Christmas. As soon as roads are dry they plan to drill on the Bachmier farm seven miles east of Clyde.

Teddy and Bob Tounin spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton, returning in time for school Monday.

Mrs. Cameron of Thorshy, sister of Mr. G. R. Mealing, spent several days of the Easter vacation at the Mealing home here.

Maureen Baie of Edmonton returned to the city during the week-end after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clements.

Harry Ferguson visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall McMillan, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodcock had as their guest last week his niece, Miss Lois Woodcock of Edmonton.

Mr. Ed. Siegle motored to Vermillion to attend Donald's graduation at the Vermillion School of Agriculture. Mrs. Siegle, who is home now after undergoing a serious operation, was unable to make the trip.

Fire Thursday evening destroyed the store at Tawatinaw belonging to Boychucks. Residents turned out in full force but were unable to save the building. They were successful in keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Dorothy Jones left on Sunday for Calgary where she will be employed. She has enjoyed a three months' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Guest at the Nickerson home last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Greer, and family, of Edmonton.

Edith Stubbs returned from Edmonton last week-end, where she spent the holidays, in time for school opening Monday.

Rev. D. V. A. Browne will conduct services in the St. Luke's Anglican Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The choir under Mrs. G. H. Mealing will be in attendance.

A bus driver is about the only fellow who has the right to tell people where to get off.

Courtesy might be defined as that short interlude between lipstick and mopsick.

Nowadays any person that's full of pepper is a wealthy individual indeed. At current prices, if the individual weighs around 160 lbs., he would be worth more than \$500.00 in pepper alone.

Farmers Not Satisfied With Wheat Payment

Roy C. Marler, president of the western section of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in a statement to this paper said that the farmers of the prairies are not prepared to accept \$65,000,000 or 8.3c per bushel as a final payment to them on the wheat deliveries during the five-year pool.

Mr. Marler stated that negotiations are now being made with the government for an interview of a delegation representing every organization of agricultural producers in the prairie provinces. "Our representation was endorsed by a unanimous vote in a resolution in the Alberta legislature and has full support in the Alberta government, as I believe it has in the governments and legislatures of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. I also feel sure that



LANA TURNER relaxes with her pooch, "Gigolo" in her dressing room at the MGM Studio between scenes of her latest Technicolor picture, "Mr. Imperium" in which she co-stars with Ezio Pinza. Not to be outdone by Pinza's operatic vocalizing, Lana bursts into song with "My Love and My Mule." Definitely "cowboy stuff."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

He Says Don't Worry About Dogs

Dear Sir—To the Lot Buyer—why did you come into Clyde looking for dogs? This report doesn't come from the reporter from Clyde. What is your name? and address? There are plenty of lots in Clyde, you needn't worry about dogs. What does the mayor of Clyde have to do with this dog business?

BURGER VUN HUNDER-
ARDT BENTRUUD.
Clyde.

Local Couple Married At St. Emile Church

LEGAL — Mr. Bob Mercier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mercier and Miss Edna Boisvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boisvert, of Legal took vows on April 2. The wedding ceremonies were held at the Legal St. Emile Church. Reception was at the Club Mocambo. The bride was assisted by her sister, Julie and Miss Louise Mercier, the groom's sister. The men assisting the groom were Mr. Norman Mercier, brother of the groom, and Mr. Dan St. Martin.

The bride wore a lace and satin dress and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids had semi-formals, one yellow, and the other pink. The newlyweds will live in Legal.

St. Albert Council Sets Sights on Town Status

ST. ALBERT—Initial steps towards drafting a general town plan for St. Albert are now going ahead.

At the last meeting of town council, a resolution was passed to authorize the plan. Application will be made to the provincial town planning department for interim control powers under the town planning act. Granting of the request will give council power to control development within the town until plans being prepared are completed. These plans are being worked out with co-operation from the Edmonton District Town Planning Commission.

Under the new arrangement council will be able to direct the day by day growth of the town. Installation of natural gas in the town is anticipated in the near future. Drilling for water in the town has already started.

Raymond LeBlanc Laid to Rest Here

LEGAL — With deep regret sympathy goes to the parents and little friends of little Raymond LeBlanc, who died on March 28. He was eight years old, and was a student of grade three in the Legal School. The burial took place on March 31 in the Roman Catholic Church. His body was carried into church by six of his little school friends. Rev. Father Langevin officiated at the funeral.

Let's Have Some News from Tawatinaw

CLYDE—Comes a letter from a resident of Manitoba to the local editor of the Clyde Bulletin asking the price of a subscription, as she wants to keep in touch with events around and in Tawatinaw.

Come on now, Tawatinaw residents, let this subscriber find something of interest to read from your district. Didn't any of you ever get hungry for news from your old home?

Yes, it takes an effort to keep news coming in, no one knows it better than I do. Let's hear from you, send it to me or directly to

Statue Will Be In Legal Week Later

LEGAL — The statue of "Notre Dame du Cap" will be at Legal during the week of the 7th to 14th of April, instead of the week, April 1st to 7th, as previously announced.

The Legal Co-operative meeting which was called off on account of bad roads, was held on Tuesday, March 3.

The bad roads effected many people in the way of voting. The election for a councillor in the Sturgeon Municipality was held recently. Mr. Paul Montpetit was elected.

VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

VIMY — Gertrude Chevier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Chevier is engaged to Maurice Huot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Huot.

Mrs. T. Lachance broke her wrist when she accidentally fell down the porch stairs.

Mrs. Aime Fortier is in the General hospital. She will undergo an operation for gallstones.

In a quiet ceremony, Mr. Vital Lachance married Miss Violet Juneau on Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Edmonton. Father Therrien performed the ceremony.

Last Friday's dance turned out to be most successful. Many visitors from Edmonton were attending, including some from the surrounding districts. Another is scheduled for April 10th, starting with a stage show performed by "Happy Russel".

the publishers, whose address is on the Clyde Bulletin.

Thank you very much for any support you can give.

Your local Editor,
MRS. LILA LANGFORD.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Keep Rent Controls

Premier Manning's statement in the legislature last week that the Alberta government will re-consider its decision not to step into the rent control field will surely be welcomed by many people.

With the federal government planning to abandon rent controls, April 30, four had been expressed in many quarters that rents would rise beyond the capacity of the average person.

As Liberal Leader Harper Prowse commented, withdrawal of all rent controls would surely be a crushing blow to many families.

The most valid reason for maintaining rent controls here, we think, is that with the great increase in population Alberta has experienced, there just hasn't been enough new houses built to accommodate our growing numbers.

The demand exceeds the supply. Until this situation is reversed, we think it a vital necessity for Alberta to maintain a system of rent controls.

Curbs on Credit

According to the Bank of Montreal, in the bank's latest "Business Review," recent curbs in granting of bank and other credit will affect the tendency towards inflation in this country. As a result of consultations among bankers and with the Bank of Canada there is to be no further expansion of bank credit in 1951.

Specific steps to halt inflation are as follows:

(a) To discontinue making "term loans" for capital purposes as distinct from loans to finance operations of a current nature and, in the same context, to refrain from purchasing corporate securities with a maturity of one year or longer.

(b) To require margins of at least 50% in the case of loans to carry corporation shares.

(c) To increase substantially margin requirements in connection with loans on the security of instalment finance paper and to avoid an increase in the total volume of bank credit outstanding for such purposes.

(d) To pursue, wherever possible, a generally tighter credit policy with respect to loans granted for other purposes.

The trouble with this, as we see it, is that those businesses requiring bank credit for expansion will be denied the equal opportunity of advancement with other concerns well financed within themselves. These changes certainly represent a voluntary giving up, by the chartered banks of Canada of a rather lucrative loan business.

Discount For Advertising

Businessmen struggling with income tax returns should remember that they are entitled to deduct advertising as legitimate expenses, thus securing for themselves a liberal discount on 1951 advertising budgets.

We don't advise businessmen, however, to run up big advertising accounts just to be able to deduct on their income tax. A few rules prescribed by the Imperial Oil Company for guidance of their dealers are worth the attention of every progressive businessman:

1. Decide how much you should invest in advertising during the year. Don't consider advertising as a cost, but a profitable investment which will reap returns to your business.

2. Choose the (local) paper that has the highest circulation in your own neighborhood.

3. Your local paper will give you preferential rates for a regular series of advertisements. Continuity of a smaller advertisement run every week is more important than big advertisements run infrequently.

Every worth-while business has been built up on good public relations. Newspaper advertising is an essential aid in building business. As the Imperial Oil suggests, it is an investment, and gets the best results in the local community paper.

The Bible Says:

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

Jimmy Gardiner And the Wheat Pool

By T. W. PUE

What was intended as a \$65,000,000 bonanza to western wheat farmers has ended up in a political fiasco not often equalled in the history of the dominion government.

It all started back in 1945 when the dominion government agreed to sell wheat to the British government on a five-year plan.



T. W. Pue

The idea was served up to western farmers as a guarantee that they would receive fair prices for their product during the first five post-war years, and did not need to worry about 20c a bushel oats and 50c wheat.

WRONG PROPHECY

What was the matter with this guarantee against low prices? Simply this — that no one had a right to expect a depression within five years of the end of a major war. In 1946 I said that prosperity would continue until 1960 anyway, and therefore the wheat agreement, rather than guarantee farmers an above-average price would assure only a price control that would not give the producer any more than he'd get anyway.

The way it looked to the government, though, was that they were being pretty smart in insisting Britain pay a certain guaranteed price in spite of possible price declines on the world market.

Prices didn't go down — they went up. At last, they went up for everybody except our western farmers who were "protected" by this wheat agreement.

MERCURY DUST vs SMUT

While we're talking about wheat prices, let us look into the forthcoming seeding season. Treatment of seed before seeding has been a common practice for centuries. But seed treatment with mercurial dressings is a comparatively modern practice.

Farmers need not wait until seeding to treat their seed with mercury. The question will arise, "Why is mercury the best type of seed disinfectant to use?"

The answer has been given by scientific research and testing. In the work done by scientists they were well aware that for general use an effective seed disinfectant must meet a number of requirements.

It must control first, the smut diseases; second, the root rot diseases; third, the stripe diseases; fourth, it must not damage germination; and lastly, it must protect food reserves in the seed.

The first three are approximate headings of the controllable seed-borne diseases. Smut diseases are familiar in the form of Covered Smut or Bunt of wheat, Covered Smut of barley, and Loose Smut of oats.

A good mercury dust eliminates them. Experiments with Leytosan and Leytosol "C", the latter a new improved wet treatment, in laboratories, test plots and wide open practical farming, have proved this. Government departments, farm advisers, and scientists have stressed repeatedly that seed grain, properly treated with mercury, is immune to smut.

It was in large part the research work of Dr. J. R. Boer, chief scientist for the firm which manufactures Leytosan and Leytosol "C" which established that composition of an organic mercury compound could be related to its efficiency. From this it was a work of careful experimenting to establish what would be most effective as a seed disinfectant.

The root rot diseases are more widespread than popularly supposed. They evidence themselves in poor harvest yields. Losses of two bushels per acre are not uncommon. Thus far mercury has been shown to be the most effective remedy available.

The Leaf Stripe diseases of importance are limited to oats and barley and again are controlled by mercury treatment of the seed. It is impossible to tell by inspection whether seed is infected. These diseases cannot be controlled at all by formalin or other forms of treatment.

Note and Comment:

Anybody who plays Russian roulette has our sympathy.

The greatest show on earth — Nature at work in the Spring!

Modern version: A friend without need is a friend indeed.

"Up-to-date information" is not always information or up-to-date.

One way to prolong life is to make your plans twenty years ahead.

Character is what makes individuals do more than the law requires.

A lot of subconscious individuals are worrying about the subconscious.



"Did someone say the Red Cross needed every 'scent'?"

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI VOX DEI"

RADIO HATE LIST

Dear Sir—The public is taking an awful lot of abuse from the radio. Crooners, preachers, politicians, commentators, swing music and Reds should simply be swept off the ether waves.

FED UP.

RELIGIOUS WARS

Dear Sir—I was interested in the letter about religious wars. Peace is the whole basis of Christian doctrine. But religion has perverted Christianity and many of the greatest Christians have been persecuted by religion.

SOLDIER OF THE CROSS
Hugghenden.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—Thank you very much for the publication of our Christian Science notices in your Edmonton Sun each week. I can recommend your paper as a good, clean paper.

H. T. LOGAN

Edmonton.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I'm enclosing a money order to cover my subscription for another year. I enjoy your paper very much.

MRS. EMMA MILLER
Walworth, Sask.

BLEAK OUTLOOK

Dear Sir—Under the international wheat agreement we farmers are losing 28 cents per bushel on our wheat, and this crop year the price automatically goes down again 10 cents per bushel. Allowing for further inflation and a drop in our dollar value this equals a 44 cent per bushel loss. What an outlook!

TOM L. POULSON
Rochford Bridge.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Sir—I'm renewing my subscription to your paper. I sure find it a very interesting and worthy paper. Thanking you for your services. Your paper will always brighten my house.

PETE KOSTIW

Rusby.

SAYS WE'RE FIENDISH

Dear Sir—I disagree with the person who claims to have read your paper for so many years and always found it fair.

I too have read your paper since it first started and I have sent letters to the Voice, but because they were pro-Conservative you have never printed any of them.

I decided a couple of months ago that it is just a waste of time to such a one-sided anti-Conservative paper whose editors think all Conservatives should be exterminated.

Edmonton.

MRS. S.

FEAR OF GOD

Dear Sir—Permit me to add my "Amen" to T. W. Wiggins' reply to Mr. McNey's tirade against the Bible. I would just like to quote "The fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom," so I do not think there will be much to elevate the mind in Mr. McNey's future comments.

JOHN W. HUNTER

Michichi.

TRUE PATRIOT

Dear Sir—There has been so much publicity on the Communist directors of the FUA that my curiosity has been aroused as to what are the activities of these so-called 'haves' in the Union.

The only fact that has been stressed against Mr. Marlice is that he has attended the World Peace Congress in Poland.

As a veteran of five years service in the RCAF and the father of five children, has he not the right to desire peace, so that his children might grow up and take their places as useful citizens to help Canada become a more wonderful place to live in?

Would it not be more accurate to class him as a true Patriot with best interests at heart for Canada?

READER

Smoky Lake.

SEES END OF REDS

Dear Sir—Are the Russian people in sympathy with the Communists who rule them? I am of Russian descent, and I am sure they are not. Why did so many go over to the Germans in the last war? Why did so many refuse to go back to Russia after the war, even killing themselves rather than return? The peasants of France rose against their tyrants, and I believe there eventually will be another revolution in Russia.

N. B. A.

THE GIRLS ARE O.K.

Dear Sir — In answer to "Roughie" from Redwater, who asks if there are any beauty parlors in Canada. If he wants girls who live in beauty parlors he'll have to go back, because the girls around here are okay the way they are. They haven't got time to spend half of their lives in beauty parlors making themselves 'pretty' as Roughie wants them.

Hylo SNOWBOUND.

FAREWELL AND ADIEU

Dear Sir—Please discontinue delivery of your paper to me. I subscribed to it when it was first started, as a personal friend of the original editor. However, the political ideas as shown by you are at complete variance with those I hold. There is no object in sending it to me any longer.

Calgary JAMES McQUAIG

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending April 7, 1951

Highway Bans Ordered on Alberta Roads As Sudden Spring Thaws Endanger Traffic

Highway bans began to go into effect on Alberta roads this week as sudden spring thaws played havoc with road conditions.

Municipal District of Strathcona was the first municipality to order highways banned to bus and truck traffic. Other municipalities, such as Morinville, Sturgeon, Lac Ste. Anne, Smoky Lake and Starland, were close behind

Strathcona in taking steps to protect road conditions.

The highway bans are placed on each spring during thaws to protect the roads from being broken up by heavy traffic under thaw conditions.

GOVERNMENT ALSO CLOSES HIGHWAY

The provincial government has also ordered some provincial roads closed to heavy traffic. The municipalities are responsible for only municipal roads.

While the road situation has been growing worse in the country, conditions in Edmonton have been improving this week.

Last week-end most city streets were a quagmire but continued sunshine, together with warm winds, completed the thawing job in record time.

The bans on country roads often last for several weeks, depending on the rate at which the roads dry up.

Heavy snowfall of the past winter, together with sudden changes in the weather, may prolong the necessity of bans.

When conditions grow bad on provincial roads, bus service is often disrupted. Truckers and

WON'T PAY FOR URBAN ROADS

Provincial government has turned down a request of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce that cost of construction and maintenance of all arterial highways passing through cities, towns and villages in Alberta should be financed by the province.

Refusal of the recommendation was given in a letter to the group from Gordon E. Taylor, minister of public Works.

buses can use only roads where thaw conditions are harmless, and often lengthy detours have to be made.

Highway bans of this nature save the province and municipalities an estimated \$5,000,000 a year. If heavy traffic were allowed on roads when the spring thaw and run-offs were heavy, extensive repairs would be required each spring.

The Snare River power project, centre of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, was built under Federal Government supervision and Territories Power Commission. The plant supplies electric power to Yellowknife and surrounding mining areas.

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ONE OF ALBERTA'S most promising young artists is Laura Unguran of Smoky Lake. Miss Unguran has many fine paintings to her credit. See story below.

Alberta Artist Winning Renown for Fine Work

A small art gallery in Smoky Lake displays over 200 paintings — paintings that are the work of one young artist.

Laura Unguran, modest Smoky Lake girl, is the artist who has created the paintings admired by hundreds of district residents.

This year she is entering the University of Toronto scholarship contest. If she wins she will receive a year's training at university there.

Miss Unguran was born and raised in Smoky Lake. After finishing high school she attended the Banff School of Fine Arts, where she received instruction from qualified artists.

Miss Unguran became interested in art after a motor trip to Vancouver. In 1947 she won an Alberta scholarship in art at the Banff school.

Most of her work is produced from imaginative characters and events she has read of or witnessed. Many of her paintings characterize events of importance that have taken place in our time.

Her collection consists of 250 fine paintings done in oils, water colors, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink and other mediums.

Most of her painting, says Miss Unguran, is done at nights.

She is an operator of a dress shop and part-time telephone operator.

She has been offered \$300 for one portrait, entitled "Old Black Joe," but so far has refused to part with the painting.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Unguran, came to Canada from Austria in 1901. She has five sisters and three brothers.

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THRU THE CAMERA'S EYE

To Appear In
"Inside Straight"



"ORDERS FROM HEAVEN" which came in a revelation to 32-year-old Rufus Bender of Elora, Ont., told the Ontario dirt farmer to give up his farming and leave everything to preach the word of God. The family of six

have vacated their big brick house and will live in a trailer, going "wherever there is a door opened" to him. "We must try and get people back to the Bible before it is too late," he says.



ARLENE DAHL is becomingly attired in a slim skirt of black velveteen, topped by a tunic of emerald green wool embroidered in gold. You'll be seeing Arlene next in "Inside Straight".



KIDS ENJOY THEMSELVES at the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary, especially when pretty volunteer music teachers play the fast choruses. Eileen, Gwenne, Nell, Larry, Darlene, Virginia, Chrissie, Tommy, Jan and Jerry who came from as far south as Bow Island and as far north as Paddle Prairie are seen

above. Children with congenital disabilities, polio, and TB of the bones are represented in this group. Nurses of the Red Cross hospital say that children are much more optimistic and patient over their disabilities than are adults.

—Photo by Bland

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AUCTION SALE

April 18th, at the late P. Salbok farm, 1 mile W. 1 1/2 miles S. of Amlak, Alta. Cattle, W6 tractor and power machinery. C-A-7

AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

FOR SALE—1935 Dodge Panel Truck A-1 shape. Price \$205. Apply John Kozak or U.M.A. Store, Radway, Alta. C-M-31-A-7-14-21

BUSINESSES

FOR SALE—General Store for sale located in the centre of the Oil Fields, and excellent agricultural area. Reason: other interests. Apply M. Shydowski, Egmont, Alta.

PM-31, A7-14-21-28-M5

FOR SALE—General store business, going concern, clean stock, staple merchandise. Will sell with option on building if desired. Approximately \$3,000 worth of merchandise. Will sell all or any part. Apply to Dave Wool, Dave's Trading Post, Spedden, Alta. P-M-31-A-7

FOR SALE—Or trade for equipped farm. New cat about 2 years, good district, good business, recently renovated, fixtures, 3 frigidaire, counter and tables. Write H. O. Campbell, Blue Bird Cafe, Sangued, Alta. C-M-31-TF

FOR SALE—General store in fast growing town with Massey-Harris Farm Implement Agency. Small capital will handle this business, recently renovated, buy as there is no building to buy. Long term lease, low rent on well known location. Terms to suitable party. Write Advertiser, 10125 113 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. X-A-7-14

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—Cockshutt 30 'coop' E 3'. Live P.T.O. used two seasons. \$1475.00. Phone 972-1011, or write Chas Horricks, R.R.1, Edmonton. P-M-31-A-7

FOR SALE—1946 Chevrolet, radio, heater, new rubber, excellent condition. \$1,250. 1941 Hudson, perfect shape. \$750; 1—1940 Dodge, new motor, \$950; 1—1932 Oldsmobile, good shape, \$350; 1—1940 Case D, A1 shape on rubber, starter and lights, \$1,000; 1941 Farmall M, A1, guarantee, \$1,000; 1—20-DD M-H Drill, \$100; 1—Massey-Harris model 30, new on hand, also all line of new Massey-Harris machinery. Letwin Motors, Ph. 15, Radway, Alberta. C-M-31-A-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Oliver 70 tractor with new tandem disc, 8 1/2 ft. Massey-Harris tractor, 20 run Cockshutt Seed Drill. Apply T. Hughes, Cherhill, Alberta. C-A-7-14-21-28

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Edmonton Civil Defence Hit by Lack of Experts

Lack of instructors and slowness in producing trained men is holding up the mobilization of a civil defence force in Edmonton, it was learned this week.

While civil defence preparations here are proceeding rapidly, and new hands are being put into the job almost weekly, a massive job

still lies ahead before Edmonton can say "we are ready for what may come."

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AIR RAID WARDENS NEEDED

Air raid wardens are badly needed by the civil defence organization, and ex-ARP wardens may be given refresher courses to fit them as instructors.

Provincial co-ordinator of the civil defence program is Geo. R. Howman, former air-vice marshal in the RCAF. Col. Ted Brown is the deputy co-ordinator and A. Lavoy is the administrative officer of the organization. Co-ordinator Howman is presently at the coast, checking on civil defence preparations there.

Civil defence in Alberta is proceeding under the authority of Minister C. E. Gerhart and his department of municipal affairs.

In Edmonton, community leaders are taking an active part in civil defence preparations.

Ottawa has recommended that Canadian cities mobilize two per cent of their population as air raid wardens, Edmonton is attempting to exceed this figure.

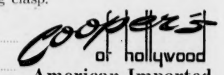
Construction of mass shelters, Ottawa feels, would be prohibitive in cost. It recommends that each household strengthen a corner of its basement, keep a small supply of food and sealed water in it, and make sure there are two exits. Edmonton comprises a civil defence division, with several sub-divisions. Each sub-division breaks down into districts, each district into sectors, and each sector into areas.

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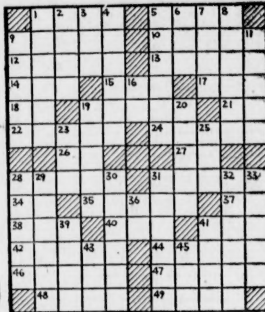
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 5. Bryophyte plant
 9. Birthplace of Mohammed
 10. Incites
 12. Ancient Greek poem
 13. Category
 14. Performed
 15. Loose hanging point
 17. Dip slightly into water
 18. Earth as a goddess
 19. Any guide
 21. Tantalum (sym.)
 22. Magistrate (Rom.)
 24. Of tone
 26. Sun god
 27. Music note
 28. A dervish
 31. Furious
 34. King of Babylon (Bib.)
 35. Prickly pear
 37. Gilt (abbr.)
 38. Lofly mountain
 40. Perch
 41. Regret
 42. Deserve
 44. Care for medically
 46. Shop
 47. Reclines
 48. Mast
 49. Old Norse work
- DOWN**
1. Truited
 2. Tart
 3. River (So. Am.)
 4. Young boy (Scott.)
 5. Lava of a rhy
 6. Felish
 7. Dispatch
 8. Layers
 9. Small fly
 11. Leaf of a calyx
 18. Mulberry
 19. Undorned
 20. Complete
 23. Vex
 25. Fen point
 26. Froth
 29. Metal tags
 31. Shake
 32. American lizard
 33. Legislatures
 36. Greek letter
 38. Support
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 43. Man's name
 45. Color



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LETTER TO LOUISA

Girl Shouldn't Marry Man She Doesn't Love

Dear Louisa:—I am twenty-eight years of age and have a good job.

I have some good friends and enjoy life. Now my problem is this. There are two men I have been dating for quite a while and both of them would like to marry me but I don't love either one. I like them both very much and like to go with them places but I certainly don't love either one of them.

My mother thinks I am passing up a good chance for a happy home and says I am not as young as I once was, etc. But do you think it is a good idea to marry for a home and children when you don't love the man and are satisfied with things as they are?

SECRETARY.

Answer:

No, I do not think it would be wise in your case, to marry either of these men. Time was, when there was no other career open to women, that they grabbed almost anything that came along when they reached their late twenties. But there are other ways of getting a living now—days than by having a husband or some male relative support one. Girls can make their own money and live by themselves without creating a scandal and a great many of them prefer to do this rather than marry someone they are not in love with.

So if I were you I would not get panicky over my single state and possibly live to regret it later on if someone should come into my life that I loved. That would be a far worse tragedy than remaining single.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:—People are always writing about the boys and girls being away from home so much. What about the mothers and fathers who go out nearly every evening and leave their children? My father either goes

out to meetings or says he has to work and mother is just as bad. It is either clubs or church or something else. That means that we stay home by ourselves or get out and go too. If parents would stay at home more maybe their children would, too.

SIXTEEN.

Answer:

You are very right, Sixteen. Certainly a child whose parents are gone from home most of the time must regard it more as a house than a home. The children who love their homes are not the ones who stay in them by themselves most of the time.

LOUISA.

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Canadians More Travel-Minded Than Neighbors in the States

Canadians are more travel-minded than Americans and spend more dollars per capita on travel than their neighbors to the south.

That's the word from one of Canada's leading tourist authorities, D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau.

Mr. Dolan passed through Edmonton recently en route to a tourist travel convention in Vancouver.

"Canadians spend more on travel than any nation of 14 million people in history," said Mr. Dolan.

"If we could get the Americans to travel as much as Canadians we'd have a credit balance that would rival Marshall Aid figures."

Mr. Dolan's concern is that Canadians, who spent \$190 million on travel last year don't travel enough in their own country. Canadians don't know this country the way they should; they don't know their own resort areas, he said.

Completion of the Trans-Canada Highway, which would be a big factor in boosting "home travel" by Canadians, is bound to be delayed by the nation's rearmament program.

Mr. Dolan, probably the foremost live-wire booster of Canada in the nation, revealed Canada would spend \$1,085,000 this year on tourist promotion, and it has been estimated that, for every dollar spent the country gets a return of about \$100.

Lawsuit Settled Out of Court Here

A lawsuit by two Edmonton men against the Mills Brothers, noted American vocal group, and their Vancouver booking agents, has been settled out of court.

Counsel for promoters William Walker and Ernest Whiteley have obtained a court order turning over \$2500 to his clients from shows put on by Mills Brothers here and in Calgary.

The original statement of claim asked damages of \$12,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

The Edmonton men claimed they had been contracted to sponsor the singers with Vancouver agents Sandy De Santis and Joseph Smith. They alleged the Vancouver agents then made a private arrangement with a local ballroom to sponsor the show.

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EXCLUSIVE

TAX INCREASES EXPECTED IN CANADA'S NEW 51-52 BUDGET

OTTAWA.—(Special)—Stiffer taxes will be the keynote of the 1951-52 Canadian budget to be brought down Tuesday night by Finance Minister Abbott, according to speculation here in the capital.

Canadians will pay the shot for mounting defence expenditures, which will cost nearly two billion dollars this year.

As is customary, the actual contents of the budget will remain a closely-guarded secret until Minister Abbott makes his speech in the House of Commons.

He will begin delivering his address at 6 p.m. Edmonton time.

BALANCED BUDGET PLANNED

Indications of higher taxation are seen in Abbott's statement of last week that he plans a balanced budget for the next year. He has made this clear, and that means stiffer taxes to carry the load of defence expenditures.

The government also plans tax increases as a means of combating inflation.

The big unanswered questions are which taxes will be increased and by how much?

Trends point to certain definite tax increases that can be forecast at this time, however.

As the government ended the last fiscal year with a surplus of \$500,000,000, increases will not be as sharp as expected in some quarters.

With an eye to the rising cost of living, income taxes in the lower brackets will be left largely unchanged.

Liquor and luxury commodities will be hard hit. Canadians will be paying more for their drinks during the next 12 months.

A tip-off last month that higher taxes on liquor can be expected has created mild buying sprees in many Canadian centres. Liquor stores have reported unusually large sales to clubs, hotels, and others anticipating an increase in taxes.

Sales taxes on automobiles will also probably be increased.

This year's budget will be in sharp distinction to that presented to the country last year. Last year's budget was largely a "prosperity one," a budget that pleased practically everybody.

With rising costs of government administration and the worsening of the international situation that will not be possible this year.

As usual, taxes will hit those most able to afford to pay them. Despite this, however, the bulk of taxes will still be collected from the low and middle income bracket majority.

85 Dutch Settlers Arrive In Edmonton

Two groups of Dutch settlers, totalling more than 85 adults and children, have arrived here to take up specially selected jobs in the Edmonton district.

The new settlers are part of some 1500 immigrants who landed in Halifax. They are the second of several such groups to come to Canada under an immigration scheme arranged by the Canadian and Netherlands governments.

Majority of the Edmonton group are experienced farmers.

CROSS-COUNTRY MAKES DEBUT

A new down-to-earth, hard-hitting column — "Cross-country," starts this week in the News-Bulletin.

Written by Jim Greenblatt, one of Canada's top weekly newspapermen, the column is already appearing in a score of newspapers from coast to coast.

The News-Bulletin will be the only publication in the Edmonton area carrying the column.

Tune to page three of this week's News-Bulletin supplement for Jim Greenblatt's "Cross-Country."

Wray Denies Red Label In House

Arthur Wray (Ind. Banff-Cochrane) Monday demanded a withdrawal of charges in the Legislature that he was a Communist, but his demand went unheard.

Speaker Peter Dawson opened the next order of business after Wray had said, "I have never been a Communist. I'm not one now, nor do I intend to become one," then demanded withdrawals from Economic Affairs Minister A. J. Hooke and Premier E. C. Manning.

Hooke had labelled Wray a Communist last Friday after the Banff member opposed the United Nations war in Korea. Premier Manning at that time inferred it was for that reason Wray was ousted from the Government to the Opposition ranks three years ago.

Neither minister was called on to answer Wray's demand due to the Speaker's action.



MRS. A. PITTRIE, sentenced to hang July 20 as accomplice of J. Albert Guay in the time-bombing of a passenger plane over Quebec, still maintains her innocence. Twenty-two persons died in the crash.

Jack Scott's Column

I'm Canadian

By JACK SCOTT

Well now, isn't it high time some little, ordinary pipsqueak Canadian like you or me got reluctantly to his feet and volunteered the information that there's really nothing terribly wrong with us?

Or, at any rate, nothing that a new flag or national anthem would cure overnight.

The bombardment in recent weeks has been something fierce. Hardly a day goes by that some self-

appointed patriot doesn't put the Canadian character on the operating table and submit it to a complete autopsy, with grim results.

There is always some shrill bozo warning us that we're complete boobs; no national pride, no understanding of our national heritage, no aggressive, glowing dynamic "Canadianism," no this and that.

I'm inclined to get testy on this subject because I fancy myself as more or less typical Canadian. I've done some roving about the country myself, and it knocks me out. I love it. I am as apathetic about Canada as I would be about Ingrid Bergman if she walked in that door.

What's more I feel Canadian. I don't feel American. I don't feel British. I feel Canadian. And if I don't make the proper noises, that's my own business. I certainly don't want anybody telling me the kind of noise I ought to make.

This constant agitation about a national flag and such-and-such a version of "O Canada," for instance. It leaves me cold. Regularly once a week or more I get visits from earnest men and women and even delegations asking me to use my column to push these "symbols of national unity." They're usually quite shocked when I tell them I don't think it's worth the time or suggest that they stop worrying about a design for a flag and concentrate on a design for a better world.

Look, they can adopt any version of "O Canada" they like and it won't make me feel any (continued on page 2.)

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CROSS-COUNTRY

CANADIANA: Nobody in New Glasgow, N.S., enjoys skating more than Colin F. MacDonald. Slightless for the past 15 years, he has been skating regularly, even going to local carnivals in costume.

RCMP radio at Springhill, N.S., broadcast loss of the undertak-

er's vehicle; later in the day it was found at Fred Moore's garage where Winnie Brown had taken it for a wash job and completely forgotten about it. . . F. A. Cowie of Morden, Man., served on his church choir for sixty years in the same community, and after marking the anniversary continued on. . . At Preston, Ont., Clarence Holze of Kitchener pleaded guilty to a holdup which netted him \$2.25, asked for speedy disposition of his case and got it—two years by Magistrate Polton. . . An Alis, Alta., farmer, J. A. Keeton, suspected natural gas on his property while drilling for water; drilling near 400 feet he struck a match and there it was as flames shot high in the air; he has installed pipe connections to heat his farm buildings. . . Walter Tilley of St. Joseph's Island, Ont., was taking the cover off his well when his cow butted him in; quick thinking, he hung to the icy edge until help came in answer to his cries, and thus was saved from drowning. . . The Edmonton Sun shows picture of J. Honore Robert, middle aged Lac la Biche man, holding in his hand what is purported to be his appendix; Mr. Robert says he's alive

today because the Power of God allowed him to remove his own appendix without an operation being performed. . . Watford, Ont., police constable Stanley Stephenson was severely injured and his car practically demolished at the town entrance when a carload of young people from Lambeth misad the highway curve and crashed into his car amidships. . . a new type of U.S. rust resistant wheat costing \$30 a bushel is being tried out by 20 farmers of the Minnedosa, Man., district as an experiment this year. . . Herbert Greenlaw who was the town bell ringer of St. Andrews, N.B., has passed away after 40 years at the job. . . Constable Chagnon, RCMP, assisted in the delivery of a child to Mrs. Jacob Thomas of Rapid Seven as he was rushing her to the hospital at Val d'Or, Que. . . mother and daughter doing fine. . . Stung by a wasp in February was the experience of Mrs. C. G. King at Cowichan Station, B.C.

* The Cobourg (Ont.) Sentinel-Star argues that the 40-hour week is a good idea—but only as an idea, saying "Canada became the great nation that it is today because the pioneers knew how to work and were satisfied to put in long hours of strenuous labor. Only thus could the country be developed. . . it might be better if we forgot our demands for a 40-hour week and concentrated on the job of developing this nation."

* Barrie (Ont.) Examiner: There's nothing wrong with movies—or fairly tales, or stories in school readers—that end happily. But wouldn't it be better to toss in the odd tale reminding us that things can go wrong, that impudence or stupidity or apathy can bring about the hero's downfall?

* Business is not a struggle for wealth that already exists, but a system of co-operation in producing and exchanging things that people want, declares the Manitoba Leader of Portage la Prairie. "Work has as its purpose the production of things to use and services to enjoy. The more things we produce, the greater choice we have of things to enjoy, and the more we will have to exchange for the things we desire."

March Coldest Month On Record in Alberta

Last month was the coldest March on record in Alberta.

Yet spring, now well-established here, came into Alberta earlier than last year.

The monthly weather summary issued by the Edmonton Public Weather Office revealed the period from March 4-12 as the latest severe cold wave ever registered here.

The mean temperature in Edmonton for those eight days was minus 18.2 and for Calgary minus 23.2. Normal temperatures occurred from the 13th to the 15th but a severe blizzard the follow-

ing day sent the mercury reeling once more.

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more like a Canadian and I don't know the words any more than I do now . . . or any more than the next guy. I will mumble them like I always did and wish they would get on with the program. I don't know the words to "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" either, but that doesn't stop me from enjoying myself up in the bleachers.

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wanting to get on the band wagon for our very own flag, I think there's too much worrying about national flags as it is. I don't believe that a hunk of silk on a mast is all that's stopping us from all those high-sounding objectives. Sure, symbols have their place, but they've never yet held anything together if it was falling apart. Loyalty is in the heart, not in the silk.

Why, the way these visitors of mine talk you'd think we couldn't stand up on our own two feet and call ourselves Canadian unless we have just the right choice of words in a song or just the right pattern on a flag.

In the analysis of the Canadian character there is always the opinion that we are suffering from an "inferiority complex." Are you getting as fed up with that as I am? It simply means that we don't tout our own horns or beat our own drum and, to me, that's not a weakness, but one of our shining strengths.

You just have to glance south of the border to see what a mess you can get without that modesty or reserve or whatever it is that Canadians have. Would these home-grown critics like us to ape the great "I Yam An American" extravaganza of the United States? It seems no more attractive to me than any other lopped-up nationalism. Surely you can have a deep and decent loyalty without having every two-bit comedian ramming it down your throat.

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Myself, I'll take the Canadian who abhors any selfglorification, who has enough sense of balance to look outside his own borders once in a while; yes, even to underestimate himself now and then. The loyalty is there when the chips are down (it is in any country, good or bad, with or without flags), but it requires no bunting or brass bands or the exhortation of professional patriots.

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By **RAYMOND ARGYLE**

At least two large industrial plants have been lost to Edmonton recently because agreements could not be reached between civic officials and industrialists.

Several manufacturers, whose negotiations here failed, have gone south to Calgary to build plants.

One instance of this is a wire and nail manufacturing company that wanted to establish here. Representatives of the firm were shown sites on a map where they could build.

Not being enthusiastic about the treatment they received here, they went to Calgary. There they were driven about the city, offered different locations, and given their own choice with concessions which pleased them.

The plant has been built in Calgary and is now ready for production; which means another payroll lost to Our Town.

When Canadian Pacific Airlines wanted to build a new hanger at the air port they too were unable to come to an agreement with city authorities, and another large payroll was lost to Edmonton.

And, of course, we all remember the fate of the Hilton Hotel and the Civic Centre project.

At the risk of making myself unpopular with civic officials, I'd like to suggest that Our Town should try a new approach towards interests eager to participate in the industrialization of Edmonton.

Too many payrolls are being lost to Edmonton because of an extremely independent attitude adopted by the city. Industrial Commissioner Graham Curtis has handled his job with competence, but he is only the negotiator, not the arbiter, between the city and industrial interests.

Part of this independent attitude stems from the conviction that is a traditional part of Edmonton, and part from the tremendous growth and prosperity Our Town has enjoyed in the past decade.

The fact that Edmonton was unable to float a new issue of school bonds on the American financial market recently is perhaps an ill omen of things to come.

Perhaps industrial and financial interests are becoming "fed up" with the treatment they've been getting from Edmonton.

And while no lover of the financiers myself, jobs and payrolls are something that we need—and something only industrialists can give us.

TEMPEST IN THE HOUSE.

That fiery debate in the Legislature last week which saw Arthur Wray, Independent, twice branded a "Communist," gave government members the opportunity they'd been waiting for to pounce

on the member from Banff-Cochrane.

Actually, it wasn't Wray's remarks that were so spectacular. It was the heated replies from government members that made the headlines.

If it is indeed true that Wray is a Communist, then Democracy has lost a man who once had character and integrity.

We told Wray some weeks back that his opponents were waiting an opportunity to blast him. Wray said he'd be careful . . . he obviously wasn't.

And if Wray is a Communist, the voters of Banff will be well advised to lend him no support in the next election.

NEW POST: Genial Len Sperrings, Edmonton manager of the Independent Order of Foresters, leaves this month for a new post in Vancouver as western manager of the Order. South Sider John Smith, former High Chief Ranger of the Order in Alberta, will head the Edmonton branch.

Len and Mrs. Sperrings will be missed by the many Foresters in Our Town. Both have been active several years in the fraternal movement.

HERE AND THERE: Look for city council to approve pay boosts giving civic officials large salary increases. . . Bill Ross, Calgary Power publicity man, in Our Town recently in connection with the company's \$2,000,000 expansion plan hereabouts. . . Dick Beddoes, ex-Bulletin sportswriter, now with the Vancouver Sun. . . Ed Pechet, Lethbridge hotelman, in Our Town following his purchase of the Yale Hotel. . . Henry Kreisler, new president of the Edmonton Film Society—group now has a membership of 439. . . We had our first taste of horsemeat steak the other n.m. Not bad, but a little on the tough side. Incl. a pound of meat cost exactly 25 cents. . . Our boss, Bill Puc, off to Chicago on business. . . Harry Cooper, owner of Cooper's of Hollywood, the costume jewelry shop on 101 st., came to Our Town last November to visit his sister who was recently married to local businessman Sam Belzberg of K & L Motors. Harry stayed on to open his unique shop, hopes to have branches in other Western cities soon. . . When Alberta Liberals convene in Edmonton for their annual confab this summer, it'll be the first time they've met in the Capital City for 30 years.

The Standard, popular national week-end newspaper, will go off the newsstands in four Canadian cities. Paper will be incorporated as a magazine section called "Week-end" in the Vancouver Sun, London Free Press, Toronto Telegram and Montreal Star. . . Recreation Commission chief J. O. Farina lending valuable assistance to local cultural groups.

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Agriculturists Stress Value of Good Seed

Provincial Department of Agriculture is stressing the annual pre-seeding precautions that farmers make sure of seed supplies and also make sure of their cleaning and germination tests.

The seed supply situation of 1951 may be unusual following the unusual crop season of 1950. This year some areas may find

it difficult to get enough good seed.

In Canada the most serious of the seed-borne diseases for many years have been the smuts of wheat, oats and barley. Farmers are so familiar with these diseases that detailed description is unnecessary. Many know to their sorrow that a crop which grades "smutty" represents a serious loss of dollars.

What is the best form of treatment to avoid these possible losses?

The method most recommended by research scientists is the use of mercury. Well established commercial forms of it are available, cheap in price and easy of application. So well established not only in Canada but elsewhere has the practice of using mercury become that many farmers now regard it a part of the job of sowing their fields in the spring season.

Effectiveness of simple compounds of mercury as a preventive of some of common kinds of seed

disease was discovered 60 years ago. Since then there has been a great deal of experimenting. Quite recently the work of two British scientists, Dr. Dillon Weston of Cambridge University, and Dr. J. R. Boorer, now chief scientist of the F. W. Berk Co. in England, clarified the situation. The company is the manufacturer of Leytosan mercurial dust and Leytisol "C", the new improved wet treatment. Leytosan appears to be established as one of the most effective of the mercurial dusts.

At any rate the technical work of Dr. Dillon and Dr. Boorer is being translated into millions of dollars for pockets of western grain farmers. It is now accepted that mercury dressings for seed give a wide range of protection to all crops. Canadian scientists have also established this.

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The writer wishes to apologize for the heading in the Morinville Journal which should of read, neighbors play host to Mrs. B. Taylor, and not Mrs. Smith. Also it was Mr. H. Paepé we wished to thank for the music and not Mr. Paepé as stated.

The weather and roads were not permissible as prophesied for voting.

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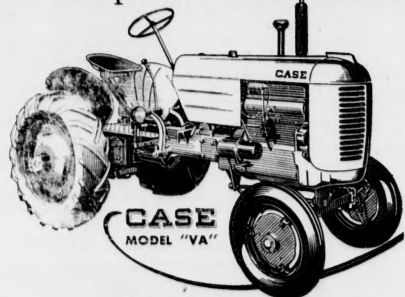
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